

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	33	36	35	31	34
	Alcohol-Related	10	9	12	11	11
	Single Vehicle	16	21	22	15	18
	Non-Junction	20	17	22	21	21
	Intersection	11	10	7	6	10
	Intersection-Related	1	5	3	2	1
	Speeding Involved	5	5	6	4	3
	Pedestrians	4	10	7	5	9
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	0	2
	Large Truck Involved	8	6	1	6	7
	Roadway Departure	13	12	19	14	10
	Passenger Car Occupants	16	20	18	13	16
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	2	3	7	2
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	1	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	23	22	22	20
	Motorcycle Riders	3	2	6	4	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	18	8	10	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	34	11	9.28	10
Alcohol-Related	11	13	3.00	11
Single Vehicle	18	13	4.91	9
Non-Junction	21	14	5.73	10
Intersection	10	9	2.73	6
Intersection-Related	1	11	0.27	10
Speeding Involved	3	14	0.82	12
Pedestrians	9	8	2.46	4
Pedalcyclists	2	4	0.55	2
Large Truck Involved	7	5	1.91	4
Roadway Departure	10	19	2.73	16
Passenger Car Occupants	16	11	4.37	11
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	20	0.55	18
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	6	0.55	8
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	13	5.46	10
Motorcycle Riders	3	7	0.82	11

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.